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SUBJECT.

Goat browsing in State Forests.

FILE No. 97 of 1905-06.

Goat-browsing in State Forests.

1 From the Conservator of Forests, No. 3310, dated 23rd October 1905.
Reports on the result of goat-browsing in the State Forests of the Chitaldrug, Kolar and Bangalore Districts, and states that goats were not admitted into the State Forests in the remaining districts, that an order prohibiting their admission into the State Forests would be unworkable and that the rate of three annas fixed per head does not seem to be too high.

2 To the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, No. 5906, dated 16th November 1905.
Records the above letter.

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Goat browsing in State forests.

From

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

No. 3310 Dated 23.10.05 Received 24.10.05

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

Reports on the result of experiment of allowing the browsing of goats in the State forests of the Chitaldroog, Kolar and Bangalore Districts, states that goats were not admitted into the State forests in the remaining Distts. and that the rate of 3 annas fixed per head does not seem to be too high.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The following is the result of goat-browsing during the year 1904.05

Distt	No of goats	Fees collected	Area set apart.
Chitaldrug	2663	461. 9. 0	
Kolar —	~~2887~~ 120	22 - 8 - .	3877 acres
Bangalore —	166	31. 2. "	Mallikawal.

It is reported that villagers near Marikanve

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refused to pay the prescribed rates and that illicit browsing is rife in the Kolar Distt. The Conservator thinks that the rate of annas 3 is not high and that it is not desirable to exclude goats from State Forests.

Subt. The reference may be recorded. A draft to that effect is put up for approval or other orders.

CS 25/10/05 The subject was also discussed during the last meeting of the Repve Assembly & it was also stated there that the present fee was not prohibitive & high & did not require to be reduced.

Draft Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro the Secretary & Commissioner &

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The draft is suitable & may be agreed.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 3310. 4102 Rev Dated Bangalore, 23rd Octo 1905.

Enclosures

From

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Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esqr.,
~~The~~ *Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Rule 24-10-05

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In continuation of my letter No. 4328 dated 8th December 1904 and with reference to Government Order No. R. 6148/Ft. 123-04-2 dated the 16th January 1905, I have the honour to state that during the year 1904-05, 2,663 goats were admitted into the State Forests of the

Prohibiting Division Officers
at the rate of annual 3 per head,
inclusive of 202 goats admitted
into the Kinéadai Forest at
the concession rate of one
per head, according to the terms
of the Forest settlement, realising
in all, an income of Rs 606.9 0.
It is reported that no licenses
were issued in the Chinkara
Range as the villagers declined
to pay the prescribed rate of
annual three per head.

2. In the Kolan District,
about 2000 acres containing 2,870
acres were set apart for the
purposes in the State Forests of
the Seminadam, Chikkolapur
and Kolan Ranges, but only
120 goats were admitted into the
Forest complaining

State-Forest, thereby realizing a revenue of Rs 22-8-0. In this District illicit goat browsing in State-Forests seems to be very rife, judging from the fact that 108 cases involving 3,508 heads were detected during the year.

3. In the Bangalore District, 166 goats were admitted on licence into selected areas in the Hakki State-Forest of the Closepet Range, realizing thereby a revenue of Rs 31-2-0.

4. In the remaining districts, no goats were admitted into the State-Forests.

5. As regards the advisability or otherwise of allowing goat-browsing in State-Forests, I beg to submit that the fact that goats commit great damage to

[illegible] is undeniable, but the question to be [illegible] is whether they can be totally excluded. The order prohibiting their admission into [illegible] would be unreasonable and would scarcely remain a dead letter unless [illegible] possible by [illegible] [illegible] I consider, therefore, that [illegible] is desirable which [illegible] be avoided. If we do not provide more for the purpose, people will obtain food for their goats by clandestine means or by keeping the [illegible] subordinates. As already pointed, the damage would be minimized by confining browsing to well defined tracts excluding [illegible] and the [illegible] would be employed, as suggested above [illegible] [illegible].

6. The rate of three annas fixed per head does not seem to be high, considering the value received in return. In Madras, a much higher rate is levied.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4102

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 16th Nov 05

Signed by

READ.—

Letter No 3310 dated the 23d October 1905 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, reporting on the result of goat browsing in the State Forests of the Chitaldrug, Kolar and Bangalore Districts during the year 1904-05 and stating that in the remaining districts no goats were admitted into the State Forests.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

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SUBJECT

Records, with observations the Conservators letter, reporting upon the results of goat browsing in the State Forests of the Chital drug Kolar and Bangalore Dts during the year 1904-05

T/fwd 15/11/05

Order thereon dt 4/5/06

1. Recorded.

2. It is observed that the system worked well in the Chitaldrug District in which a revenue of Rs 1161.7.0 was realized. In the Kolar District there seems to have been much illicit brewing as is shown vide para 4 by the very poor realisations from ganji brewing amounting only to Rs 22.8.0, but also from the number of illicit cases detected which ~~numbered~~ were no less than 108 involving 350# Seers of wash. Since the Honorable Revenue also was very small and the ganji brewing was confined to the Kolar Taluq.

3. Agreement expires with the Commencement of ganji brewing through

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injurious to forest growth cannot be altogether prohibited as in several parts it forms one of the principal means of providing fodder for these domestic animals. Its evils, however, may be minimized by confining it to forest tracts of poor growth as has been pointed out by the Conservator, and by utilizing the realizations therefrom for sylvicultural operations. ~~For this purpose the~~ The fee ~~fixed~~ fixed viz annas 3 ~~fixed~~ per head is not high and has not been found to operate harshly anywhere. It